

Dr. Carlos and Barbara Yu Scholarship Fund

Background:

Dr. Carlos Cheng Yu, 83, passed away in March 2024 at his home in New London, Wisconsin, with his family at his side. He was born in Zamboanga City, the Philippines, in 1940, to the late Yeo Boon Ting and Cheng Soon Tee, one of six brothers and sisters. His devotion to his family and his passion for helping others was present since childhood. His first memories were of collecting kindling for a fire for his family during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines during World War Two. He graduated cum laude as a Doctor of Medicine from Far Eastern University in Manila in 1966.



Dr. Yu met his wife of 54 years, Barbara, as an intern at Mount Sinai Hospital in Milwaukee. A resident in surgery in Detroit, he moved to New London, Wisconsin in late 1973 with his young family, where he joined the staff of New London Community Hospital. Dr. Yu founded a new clinic in New London in 1980, where he was affiliated with many area medical institutions and nursing homes. He was involved in many local organizations and served as acting Waupaca County coroner. He retired from the profession of medicine in 2010.

Dr. Yu was a devoted family man, with a special connection to his wife's family in Wisconsin, to whom he was very close. His personal kindness was apparent to everyone who met him. He was a loving husband to his wife, Barbara, and a dedicated father to his three children. He took special pleasure in spending time with his grandchildren, whom he adored. He was a man of wide-ranging interests who enjoyed traveling, especially through his adopted country. He was a superb cook, a movie fan, an avid gardener, an amateur painter and violinist, and a yo-yo champion in his youth. He loved to surprise his family with his unexpected talents.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from New London High School
- Planning to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited 4-year college or university as a full-time student
- Planning to pursue a degree in the area of science or the arts
- Demonstrated academically high achieving student and good moral character

Award Amount:

One \$1,500 non-renewable scholarship award for cost of attendance, payable for the first semester of college.

Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the New London High School Scholarship Selection Committee.

Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:

Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and Scholarship Verification Form through the Scholarship Portal (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar>). Recipients are required to provide supporting documents *as instructed* in the Scholarship Verification Form, such as class registration/list **with** credits listed, proof of major, grade transcript, etc.

After approval of online Scholarship Verification Form, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending. The **Community Foundation communicates with students via email**; it is the student's responsibility to keep their Scholarship Online Portal account updated with their current email address.

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register as a full-time or part-time student at an accredited 4-year college or university for the first semester of freshman year of college, pursuing a degree in the area of science or arts.

Further Information:

- New London High School Guidance Department
- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Phone 920.702.7623